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Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Attention: Ms. Joyce Taylor

Dear Ms. Simon:

Attached for your approval and use in accordance with 23CFR 450.220 is a copy of Transit Addendum 1 to the state of Illinois FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for amendment into the current STIP. This addendum is based on information available regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The grouped categories to be funded with ARRA Transit Capital Assistance and Section 5340 Nonurbanized Apportionments are listed in Attachment A.

We consider the following estimate of costs to be realistic and consistent with the Federal Register dated March 5, 2009 for the apportionments, allocations and grant program information for ARRA transit funding. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) due to the anticipated increase of federal funds from the ARRA allocations and additional state appropriations to be obligated. The total cost of the STIP remains consistent with the amount of funds expected to be available to Illinois during the STIP time period. The department, on behalf of the Governor of Illinois, concurs with these cost estimates for the FTA Formula Funds made available under Section 5340 nonurbanized capital program expenses.

The state of Illinois requests an amendment to its current FY 2009-2012 STIP (pages 7, 8 & G-1) to incorporate these category estimates.

Please contact Mr. Norman Johnson, Senior Transit Program Manager at 217/782-4725 should you have any questions concerning this amendment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Smith".

Dick Smith
Director

Attachment

**Illinois STIP Transit Addendum 1
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Rural and Small Urban Program of Projects**

Project Description	ARRA Amount
Facility Construction	\$6,000,000
Rolling Stock	\$8,400,000
Equipment Purchase	\$1,200,000
ITS	\$2,400,000
Intercity Bus Initiatives	\$3,200,000
Total	\$21,200,000

This funding distribution is based on project requests submitted by the Department's Section 5311 subrecipients, an analysis of project eligibility according to the ARRA guidelines and the Department's objective of funding projects that will promote jobs and have a long-term benefit to the State of Illinois.